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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1912

No. 15

**DYNAMITE SECRETS  
ARE DICTAGRAPHERD****Invisible Receiver Shunts Sus-  
pects' Conversation by Wire  
to Recorder Below****WERE HIDDEN IN RYAN'S DESK**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Whatever Frank N. Ryan and other indicted union officials have said in their office about the dynamite conspiracy since last October was learned by the government through a dictagraph discovered to-day in the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The dictagraph, hidden under a drawer in a desk about which Ryan, the president; Herbert S. Hockin, the secretary-treasurer; and J. T. Butler, first vice president, and other officials conferred concerning their defense and plans enabled two government stenographers in a room below to take daily reports of the conversation.

The use of the dictagraph was disclosed today when the government decided it was no longer of value because a woman clerk in Ryan's office was heard to say: "Well, I suppose they are hearing whatever we say." That, with statements by Ryan, convinced Assistant District Attorney Clarence Nichols the dictagraph was no longer useful.

**Its Work Satisfactory**

The dictagraph was hidden in the desk once used by John J. McNamara, the dynamiter, and upon which he is alleged to have arranged his alarm-clock scheme for regulating the time at which bombs were to be set off.

**To The Public**

I am in the Automobile Contest and hope to win; but I cannot do so without the assistance of friends. I ask that anyone who is not specially interested in the contest, and who has not pledged their votes, will vote them for No. 173. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

**JAMES B. GARNETT  
Dawson, Ky.  
R. F. D. No. 4**

**Mary Surratt Was Not Guilty of Crime**  
Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Almost fifty years after the assassination of Lincoln, the pen of Ben Pittman, pioneer stenographer and official reporter of the trial of the conspirators, reveals facts supporting the opinion that Mary Surratt, hanged with three others was innocent of the crime. It was written just before Pittman died a year ago. It appears in the March issue of the Cincinnati Magazine.

**No More Dyspepsia**

Gas, or other Stomach Troubles. Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Digestive, a powerful digestive, harmless and pleasant as Maple Syrup. For sale by the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

**For Sale**

\$50 Scholarship on Draughton's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. \$100 Scholarship on Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky. Apply to

**SEMI-WEEKLY BEE,  
Earlington, Ky.****BRYAN REPRESENTED AS  
DEMOCRACY'S EVIL GENIUS****Representative Dies, of Texas, Makes  
Attack on Leader in Speech**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Wm. J. Bryan was held up to the house as the "evil genius hovering on the flanks of Democracy" by Representative Martin E. Dies, of Texas, who spoke in reply to the Commoner's latest attack on the Democratic membership of the House.

Democrats and Republicans alike cheered Mr. Dies' declaration that he "neither feared the power nor respected the judgment" of the Nebraskan; and his further announcement that Democracy, under the leadership of Champ Clark and Oscar W. Underwood, was headed toward complete success swept the Democratic side of the House into storms of applause.

"I am almost ready to join Governor Wilson in his desire to find some decent and orderly manner of knocking Mr. Bryan into a cocked hat," said Mr. Dies amid a roar of Democratic laughter and applause.

Mr. Dies' attack on Mr. Bryan followed the latter's declaration in the last issue of the Commoner that the thirteen Democrats who voted against a recent amendment in the House to require publicity of all recommendations to the President on judgeship appointments were "unworthy to represent a Democratic constituency."

"Mr. Bryan has led the Democrats through three disastrous defeats," cried Mr. Dies. "Like the Bourbons of old, he has learned nothing and forgotten nothing. He points our column straight to the rocks of St. Helena."

"The people are ready to give us more power. In this situation it is a calamity, if not a crime, for Mr. Bryan to sow seeds of discord in the ranks of the party."

**THE WELL KNOWN  
DRY GOODS FIRM****Of Barnes, Cowand & Co. Elect Officers  
For the Year 1912—Good  
Showing Made**

A meeting of the Directors of the firm Barnes, Cowand & Co. held their annual meeting in their office in Earlington last Friday night, and elected their regular officers for the year 1912.

We are glad to say that Mr. Cowand was unanimously elected Sec'y and Treas. also. Manager and Assistant Buyer for this institution for this year. Mr. Cowand four years ago incorporated this firm and opened a small store and began business Feb. 1 1908 and from its infancy he has made this a growing institution. Until today it ranks among one of the Best and Largest Retail Store in Western Kentucky.

Mr. Cowand is not only a hustler but one who believes in home industry and advertising, and Earlington and its surrounding should be proud of such an institute.

**Ilseley Happenings**

Mrs. R. M. Salmon and daughter, Miss Mary Agnes, have gone back to Frankfort.

Louis Leasure was in Dawson Friday.

Leslie Russell is in Trigg County visiting his home.

A few of the young people from here were in St. Charles Saturday night.

Miss Nina Williams is visiting relatives in Dawson will return home Monday.

The Friday afternoon club will meet with Miss Blanche Leasure next Friday.

**Headaches Signs of Danger**

Anyone in this town that suffers frequently from splitting, new, as headaches ought to go at once to the druggist and get a 25c bottle of our Carlsberg's German Liver Powder. Headaches always indicate constipation in a dangerous form, that may result in other extremely serious ailments—sometimes even Bright's Disease and Appendicitis. Our Carlsberg's German Liver Powder acts on the Liver, the real cause of constipation—a few doses entirely remove the trouble—insure a lasting cure—never fails—guaranteed—if you have headaches, get a bottle today from the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department. 25c a bottle.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

To the Good people of Earlington and Hopkins County. We wish to extend our most hearty appreciation for your liberal patronage during the past year. February 15 ended our past year and our invoice is all over, and want to say that our past has been very, very successful, for the past four years we have tried run a Mercantile business on strictly legitimate principals and have given to the good people that have favored us with their patronage, full value received for their money and have sold you merchandise as cheap as could be bought anywhere in Hopkins County. Our business has grown from its infancy for which we thank you and we want to say that we are in a position to meet competition this year the fullest extent. Our store ranks as one among the best in this section of the state, and we wish to take this principal of thanking you in advance for your patronage during the year 1912. We are yours for business: **BARNES, COWAND & Co.** Incorporated. **H. D. COWAND, Mgr.**

**A Funeral Sermon**

A preacher in the Southwest the other day delivered a short but very beautiful funeral sermon. It follows: A word to you. Postmortem praises and love are in the air. People kiss the dead when they never stop to kiss the living; they hover over the casket in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battle of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses in christendom plied high of the casket covers. The dead cannot smell the flowers, but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in their pathway, therefore, and pluck out the thorns before it is too late."

When BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is rubbed for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

**East End Card Club**

Mrs. Ed Rule entertained this popular club on last Friday afternoon at her attractive cottage on Ridgeway.

Mrs. Atkinson made the best score. The following ladies are a head with the total score; viz. Mesdames Rule, Kline, Atkinson and Victory.

**FOR RENT**

Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply to **Mrs. J. A. Gentry,** Photo Gallery.

**TEMPLE THEATRE  
Thursday, Feb. 29****The best presented—the best acted and talked of book play****"Under Arizona Skies"****With****MISS DOROTHY RUSSELL****And a Clever Company****A Special Scenic Production With a  
Guaranteed Treat****All Scenery is Carried by the  
Company.****PRICES 25, 35, 50 AND 75 CENTS****BIG "SPUDS" IMPORTS DUE****Six Large Consignments of Potatoes  
From Abroad are Awaited  
in New York**

New York, Feb. 17.—Six large consignments of potatoes are expected to arrive in New York from abroad during the next two days, bringing the total receipts for the season up to a million sacks. The duty on the entire quantity will foot up to nearly \$700,000.

Imports will decrease from now on, as Germany and France are both buying heavily in Ireland and England. This is the first year that America has gone abroad for potatoes since 1908.

In the United States growers raise about 75 bushels of potatoes to the acre, while in England and Ireland the crops ran from 200 to 235 bushels to the acre.

**Always Blessed**

with a Hearty Appetite if you use Digestive. It helps your stomach to do the work, digests what you eat and makes good rich blood from your food. No more Sleepless Nights, Headache or Stomach Misery. Get rid of all these troubles with Digestive. Fifty cents a bottle, worth tenfold its cost, at drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

**Card of Thanks**

I want to thank my friends for the assistance you have already given me in the Automobile Contest, and anything you can do for me now and until the contest closes will certainly be appreciated. I am situated how so that I cannot see each of you personally, but take this method of asking your support. Will be glad to sell you the coupon books. Yours Truly,  
Contestant No. 138 **SINYL ABBY**  
Telephone 138

**I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.**

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 102..... 1.28 p. m.  
No. 104..... 3.40 a. m.  
No. 122, local pass. 10.45 a. m.  
No. 136, local..... 6.38 p. m.**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 101..... 4.08 p. m.  
No. 103..... 1.48 a. m.  
No. 121, local pass. 1.28 p. m.  
No. 135, local pass. 5.53 a. m.**L. & N. TIME CARD.**

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

**Effective Sunday, April 9, 1911.****NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 92..... 6.25 a. m.  
No. 92..... 11.15 a. m.  
No. 94..... 7.23 p. m.  
No. 94..... 11.22 p. m.**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 93..... 4.30 a. m.  
No. 95..... 8.23 a. m.  
No. 91..... 4.21 p. m.  
No. 93..... 10.48 p. m.**INTERURBAN TRAINS.****NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 104..... 7.52 a. m.  
No. 108..... 10.55 a. m.  
No. 108..... 2.00 p. m.  
No. 110..... 5.03 p. m.**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 103..... 7.10 a. m.  
No. 105..... 10.00 a. m.  
No. 107..... 12.57 p. m.  
No. 109..... 8.20 p. m.  
No. 111..... 6.10 p. m.**M. H. & E. TIME CARD.**

M. H. & E. time card went into effect Sunday, April 9, 1911.  
No. 112 leaves..... 6:45 a. m.  
No. 113 arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

**WICKERSHAM IN SPEECH  
HITS AT RECALL SYSTEM****Attorney Says Good Government Must  
Have Foundation on Trust of  
Officials by People**

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Discussing "National Stability," with particular reference to the initiative, referendum and recall, Attorney General Wickersham, speaking before the City Club here today, announced that "if the government is to meet the essential needs of the people, it must be founded on trust and confidence in the wisdom and integrity of those who are to discharge the various duties imposed in carrying it on."

No people, he added, could expect the best service from those whom they select from circumstances, and burden with restrictions, which indicate not confidence but distrust.

More essential perhaps than any other part of a government, the Attorney General declared, was an independent judiciary, "who are not to be deterred from performing their duty by any amount of clamor."

**You Can Eat Anything.**

Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion, which is an awful feeling. You will not be bothered with Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad Breath or Heavy Feeling if you will take one dose of Digestive. It relieves and cures as if by Magic. Pleasant as Candy. Relief in one minute. Get a 50c bottle from the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

**SEEK TO ABOLISH CAPITAL  
PUNISHMENT IN ILLINOIS****Chicago Disgusted With the Wholesale  
Legal Slaughter There Saturday**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—The abolition of capital punishment in Illinois will be provided for in a bill to be introduced in the legislature by State Senator Madigan.

Throughout the city leading lawyers and public-spirited citizens aroused by the hanging of 5 men in the Cook County jail yesterday are making a demand for a repeal of the death penalty. "Barbaric," "a survival of savagery," "unethical," "vengeance, not corrective justice," are some of the terms used to characterize yesterday's procedure. Colonel Nathan William Madigan, former president of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, was outspoken in his opposition to the law.

**Look!!! What's Coming**

The next attraction that will hold the boards at the TEMPLE THEATRE will be the best and most interesting of book plays, of which most booked that are dramatized are without reason that one can scarcely follow the plot, such is not the case with "UNDER ARIZONA SKIES" that new state surprise, the boisterous Western type is eliminated and the play is of the kind that you can bring your mother, sweetheart or sister with the assurance that they will enjoy every moment of the play, MISS DOROTHY RUSSELL playing the leading role ably supported by a cast of rare excellence. This offering will be at the Temple Theatre, Thursday Feb. 29.

**Best Offer Yet**

For a limited time we will send you the Louisville Evening Post and the Semi-Weekly Bee one year. The Cosmopolitan and Good House Keeping Magazines and the Home & Farm six months all for \$3.50. Subscribe now as this offer will be withdrawn in a few days.

**SEMI-WEEKLY BEE,  
Earlington, Ky.****Scholarship For Sale**

We have a \$100 scholarship on Bryant & Stratton Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the State, and a scholarship in this college is a L. THE SEMI WEEKLY BEE.

**SOCIAL TEA****Will be Given at Methodist  
Church Thursday Evening for  
Benefit of Church****A GOOD TIME PROMISED ALL**

The young ladies of the Methodist church will give a social tea in the new church building Thursday evening beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to serving light refreshments songs and recitations will add greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The small sum of 10 cents will be charged for admission and the proceeds will go toward paying off the indebtedness the church. All members and friends of the cause are urgently invited to be present. Don't forget the date Thursday evening Feb. 22nd. Come out and have a good time and assist in a good cause.

**Lively as a Boy.**

If you are tired, run down, have no appetite, get a bottle of Yunnan Chilli Tonic. A few doses will set you up—give you a boy's appetite—make you strong and lively as a twelve-year-old. Purifies the blood and strengthens the system. 50c a bottle at the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

**FEUDIST'S STORY REFUTED****Gilbert's Half-Brother Says 'Former Did  
Not Shoot Goebel'**

Louisa, Ky., Feb. 17.—Elijah Herb, half brother of James Gilbert, the Breathitt County feudist, who was killed in a pistol duel in Arkansas yesterday, said Gilbert could not have been former Gov. Goebel's murderer, as they were working together in a lumber camp at the time Goebel was shot.

Herb stated that to his knowledge Gilbert was not in Frankfort, Ky., where the shooting took place, within a month of the time of the murder.

**Parents Meeting****School Building****February 22nd—2 to 11 p. m.**

All parents are urgently requested to be present. New work will be on exhibition. Matters of importance will be discussed. If you are interested, be sure to come.

**—The Faculty.****You Need Stationery.**

Nothing gives an individual or a firm standing in the business world like nice stationery neatly printed. The Semi-Weekly Bee job department keeps constantly on hand a fine line of letterheads, noteheads, billheads, statements and envelopes, both linen and commercial. We also do circular, invitation and catalogue work. Give us a trial. You will be pleased.

E. R. Heafer will have charge of the Shriner's Special to Owensboro Thursday. Jack Stokes will be engineer and Byron Meacham will be flagman. They are all Shriners.

**SICKLY CHILD****Made Well By Vinol—Letters  
from a Grateful Mother**

New Haven, Conn.—"My little girl, ever since her birth, was frail and sickly and nothing seemed to do her any good until we tried your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as she commenced to take it, I noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can say it will do all you claim for it in building up and strengthening frail and delicate children." (Name furnished on request.)

Another mother of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of Vinol for delicate, ailing children."

We ask every mother of a frail, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it does not do all we claim.

**ST. BERNARD MINING CO., Incorporated, Drug Department****Tickets on Sale at News Stand for the****K. K. MUSICAL****RUBE PARADE AT 4 O'CLOCK****Children 25c Adults 50c Balcony 35c****Be Sure and Buy Tickets for All the Family**